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1. At a conference of high ranking officers of the East China Military Area Command on 24 July at the headquarters of SU Yu, deputy commander of that command, it was decided to recruit 50,000 physically fit young men from Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei for the local militia of those provinces.

2. On 1 August 100 freight cars loaded with 40 army trucks and possibly other equipment arrived at Shanghai from Nanking. Some of these freight cars were sent to Hangchow on 5 August. The rest remained in Shanghai.

3. Elements of the Chinese Communist 38 Army, which suffered heavy losses in Korea, are now in the Hankow-Wuchang area awaiting replacements from Kwangtung militia units.

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